

"One science only will one genius fit,
So vast is art, so narrow human wit;"

but Dr. May is perfectly at home as a practitioner of medicine, as a lecturer upon science or mechanics, in the grouping and analyzing in the department of natural history, or in the artistic arrangement of a museum or exhibition hall. He has a genius for organization, and his achievements in his various pursuits are really marvellous. Dr. May has had a family of twenty children, eleven of whom are alive; six of these are married.

Waterhouse, John, Manufacturer, Tilsonburg, Ontario, was born in Yorkshire, England, on the 24th November, 1829. His father, George Waterhouse, was a manufacturer of woollens, in the village of Pudsey, Yorkshire, and his mother was Sarah Woodhouse, of the same village. In 1848 George Waterhouse emigrated to America, settling with his family in Newburg, Orange county, N. Y., where he engaged in the business of woollen manufacture, in the employ of Joseph Harrison. After the lapse of a year he removed to North Horsick, in the same state, where he was employed by R. Burnham & Co., of New York. In 1852 he removed to Canada, and settled in the County of Elgin, near Port Stanley, where he again began the manufacture of woollen goods. He remained here until his death in 1866, and left a family of ten children, the subject of this sketch being the third youngest. John Waterhouse labored under the disadvantages peculiar to all the early settlers in respect to educational advantages. He was obliged, when a boy, to work during the day, and it was only at spare hours that he succeeded in mastering the rudiment of an education. He followed his father to Canada from New York state, but after a brief stay crossed the boundary again, settling in Sheffield, Ohio, for a time, and passed thence to New York state again, where he remained till 1857. His health now began to fail him, and he proceeded to the State of Illinois, where he engaged in farming until 1861, when he again returned to Canada, which he has made his abode ever since. In 1866 he established a woollen factory near Port Stanley; but the field was not a very promising one, and he removed to Tilsonburg, where he established another factory. Here he still remains, and through his industry, integrity and fine business qualities, his operations were crowned with success. The output of his manufactory consists chiefly of yarns, flannels, tweeds and blankets; and the establishment gives

employment directly and indirectly to a large number of persons. In 1872, Mr. Waterhouse was elected town councillor of Tilsonburg, and was re-elected in 1877 and every year since. He is a shareholder in the Tilsonburg Agricultural Works; is an Oddfellow, and has held most of the offices in the gift of his lodge (No. 50). He is likewise a member of the A. O. U. W., has been a representative of that body for five years, and is now past master of the lodge (No. 17, Tilsonburg). Mr. Waterhouse is a member of the local Liberal-Conservative Association, and is an active and prominent member of his party. He is a member of the Methodist church; and he married on the 24th January, 1855, Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel and Nancy Hurst, of Springfield, Ohio. There is no family.

Hurteau, Hilaire, M.P. for L'Assomption, St. Lin, Province of Quebec, was born at Contrecoeur, in the aforementioned province, on the 4th May, 1837. His educational studies were pursued at his native place, and subsequently at the College of L'Assomption. Before the completion of his education he began the study of law in the office of Isidore Hurteau, notary, at Longueuil, and in due time was called to the profession of notary. He has since steadily practised this profession, save for the interruptions caused by his entry into public life. Early in his career M. Hurteau had an inclination for political work; and he was mayor of Lin for three years, and warden of the county for a like period. He has likewise held the office of secretary-treasurer of schools; and vice-president of the Laurentian Railway Company. At the general election of 1875 he was first returned to parliament, but was unseated on petition in the same year. On the 16th January, 1885, he was re-elected by acclamation, and the petitioners had not much with which to console themselves. He was re-elected at the general election of 1878, and at the last general election. M. Hurteau is a staunch Liberal-Conservative, and an extremely useful and loyal man to his constituency. He has been appointed General Superintendent of Colonization of the Province of Quebec, 15th December, 1882, and after having travelled and studied the province as he did for three years, very few men now are so thoroughly acquainted with the wants of, and the manner to develop this great patriotic part of the Conservative party programme—colonization. He is a Roman catholic. He married, on the 30th May, 1859, Delphine Beaudoin.